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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONIES FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATIES,  
-- PRELIMINARY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE INFORMATION

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR BACKGROUND  
AND TO ASSIST IN BRIEFING VISITING DELEGATIONS. IT DOES  
NOT COMPRISE A FINAL APPROVED SCHEDULE.

2. ARRIVAL CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE  
BASE. NSG OFFICIALS WILL GREET AT DULLES NATIONAL OR  
NATIONAL AIRPORT (APPRECIATE UPDATE ON EFFORTS TO DIVERT  
COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFTS TO ANDREWS) REPEAT FROM PREVIOUS  
CABLE THAT LOGISTICS AND SECURITY IS BETTER HANDLED AT  
ANDREWS.

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3. BILATERAL WILL BE SUBJECT SEPARATE CABLE.

4. GENERAL SCHEDULE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6-8:00 P.M. OAS RECEPTION. AT PRESENT IT SEEMS THAT

-- APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TO TEN MEMBERS OF  
-- EACH DELEGATION INCLUSIVE OF HEADS OF  
  
-- DELEGATION AND SPOUSE, IF APPLICABLE WILL  
-- BE INVITED.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

NOON THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAS IS PLANNING A LUNCHEON  
-- FOR VISITING CHIEFS OF STATE AND OTHER HEADS  
-- OF DELEGATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND FOREIGN MINISTERS  
-- AS WELL AS HOST GOVERNMENT AMBASSADORS TO THE  
-- U.S. AND THE OAS AND AMERICAN  
-- AMBASSADORS WILL ALSO BE INVITED.

7:00 P.M. SIGNING CEREMONY AT OAS HEADQUARTERS. OAS IS  
-- HANDLING THE EVENT AND WE WILL INFORM WHEN  
-- DECISIONS ARE MADE.

7:30 P.M. LIVE TV COVERAGE BEGINS OF THE SIGNING  
-- CEREMONY.

8:00 P.M. CEREMONY CONCLUDES AND HEADS OF DELEGATION  
-- AND SPOUSE ONLY (NO SUBSTITUTIONS) PROCEED TO  
-- THE WHITE HOUSE. AT PRESENT THE NUMBER TWO  
-- PERSON AND SPOUSE, OAS AMBASSADOR, HOST  
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-- AMBASSADOR AND USG AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE  
-- PROCEED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR SECRETARY  
-- VANCE AND MRS. VANCE'S DINNER (FYI POSSIBILITY  
-- EXISTS THAT FEW OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION CAN  
-- BE INCLUDED).

8:30 P.M. STATE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE. DRESS WILL  
-- BE BUSINESS SUIT/LONG DRESS.

8:30 P.M. THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. VANCE WILL  
-- HOST A DINNER AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

12 NOON SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL HOST  
-- LUNCHEON AT THE CAPITOL. ANTICIPATE HEAD OF  
-- DELEGATIONS, FOREIGN MINISTERS, OAS AMBASSADOR,  
-- HOST AMBASSADOR, USG AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE WILL  
-- BE INVITED.

12 NOON MRS. CARTER WILL GIVE A LUNCHEON ABOARD A  
-- CHARTERED BOAT ENROUTE MOUNT VERNON WITH A

-- TOUR UPON ARRIVAL THERE. DRESS WILL BE CASUAL  
-- AND COOL. IN CASE OF RAIN, LUNCH WILL BE AT  
-- THE WHITE HOUSE.

EVENING NO USG OFFICIALLY SPONSORED EVENTS

-- CONTEMPLATED. LOCAL EMBASSY MAY BE PLANNING  
-- FUNCTION.

5. NO CEREMONIAL DEPARTURES PLANNED. NEED -  
CONFIRMATION ON DEPARTURE PLANS. FYI 19 HEADS OF  
STATE, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT HAVE ACCEPTED.

6. DRESS: BUSINESS SUIT APPROPRIATE FOR ALL USG AND  
OAS SPONSORED EVENTS.  
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